

## RUSSIAN CRUISER PALLADA IS SUNK

### CREW OF WARSHIP SAID TO BE DROWNED

## JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND IS NAMED FAST FOR CONGRESS.

## FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

North Shore Passenger Collides With Work Train.

Engineer Seriously Injured and Woman is Badly Hurt.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 16.—The North Shore passenger train which left San Rafael at 10 o'clock this morning in charge of Conductor Conning and Engineer Wasser collided with a work train which was standing at Mill Valley Junction, and seriously injured W. T. Ritchie, engineer of the work train, and an unknown woman, who refused to give her name.

Ritchie sustained a broken leg, two broken ribs, and injury to his lungs from escaping steam.

The responsibility for the collision appears to rest on W. J. Tobin, the tower switchman at Mill Valley Junction.

Tobin left the switch open for the work train to go up the Mill Valley branch.

The south bound passenger, going nearly forty miles an hour, struck the open switch, shot over onto the north bound tracks and into the rear end of the work train, which was slowly backing up from Sausalito.

The first, or motor car, of the passenger train struck the rear flat car of the work train and completely straddled it. The two injured people were hurled to Sausalito, where Ritchie's condition was found to be serious. He was removed to the Southern Pacific Hospital at San Francisco. The woman's injury consisted of a dislocated shoulder.

## CRUSHING BLOW TO RUSSIA

Fleet in the Orient Is In a Demoralized Condition.

Czar Cannot Yet Account for Missing Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—3:15 p.m.—The news of the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron has added another crushing blow to the Russian fleet in the Orient. No public announcement has yet been made of the sinking of the Rurik.

SHELLS IN HARBOR. The Chefoo report of the sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur, naturally cannot be confirmed and the admiralty is puzzled to know whether it refers to the ships which remained in the harbor when the main squadron went out August 10 or to ships of the late Admiral Witthoff's original squadron. In either event, however, it is construed as evidence that the shells of the Japanese land batteries are falling in the harbor, rendering it impossible for the ships to remain there any longer. It is also interpreted in some quarters as indicating the eve of the storming fortress.

The admiralty has little information today regarding the sea fight of August 10 or the whereabouts of five Russian battleships and three cruisers unaccounted for. Hope is still cherished, however, that they have escaped and have reached an appointed rendezvous.

FLAGS LOWERED. Russia has been officially informed of lowering of the flags over the battleship Carevitch and the two destroyers at Tsingtau and acquiescence with Germany's position that the ships must remain there until the end of the war. While ordinary ship repairs may be allowed by Germany within the harbor, no renewal or repair of their armament or guns will be permitted. The reports that the United States and Great Britain have taken exception to Germany's decision in this matter, do not receive credence.

Nothing definite has been decided regarding the disarming of the Askold at Shanghai on account of the questionable ability of China to protect her against a repetition of the Ryschikoff incident at Chefoo.

The torpedo boat destroyer Skori, is the only Russian destroyer sunk off Wei-Hai-Wei.

VICEROY'S REPORT. Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Vladivostok. His army organ believes the Japanese armies may move against Liao Yang any day and does not believe the reports that three Japanese divisions have been drafted to Port Arthur. It thinks the Japanese are likely to spread such reports in order to mislead General Kuropatkin.

The Russian press praises the heroism of the late Admiral Witthoff's desperate sortie against overwhelming odds as preferable to remaining in port.

At the same time the papers continue to express the most bitter indignation over the Ryschikoff incident and are almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that it will lead to international complications.

## CABINET TALKS POLITICS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE IS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The principal feature of the Cabinet meeting today was a thorough discussion of the letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination by the President. The document, which is supposed to be nearly completed, was read carefully with the view of eliciting suggestions from certain of the members who had not yet had an opportunity to read it. It is said to be about the same length as the speech with which President Roosevelt received the notification committee at Oyster Bay, and it is expected that it will be ready for publication in about two weeks' time.

Senator Frank Leavitt seconded Knowland's nomination. His remarks were greeted with tumultuous applause.

J. W. Tinning of Contra Costa county and George W. Morton of Vallejo followed Leavitt with seconding speeches, which were vigorously applauded.

After the rhetoric of the nomination speeches and the applause had died away, nominee Knowland advanced to the platform amid a demonstration which lasted five minutes, and made speech. The Congressional Committee was chosen as follows:

H. F. Stahl, Solano county; John Birmingham Jr., Contra Costa county; C. L. Crellin, Forty-sixth Assembly District; E. E. Johnson, Forty-seventh Assembly District; Rod W. Church, Forty-eighth Assembly District; Maurice Flynn, Forty-ninth Assembly District; Everett J. Brown, Fiftieth Assembly District; F. Richardson, Fifty-first Assembly District; At-Large, George W. Reed, C. L. Tisdale, George D. Metcalf, F. Barnett, W. L. Crooks, I. M. Stow.

DR. C. L. TISDALE. Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda in nominating Mr. Knowland spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention.—Today sees the consummation of one of my fondest hopes. For years it has been my dearest wish to nominate for the exalted office of Congressman of the Third district, a man who is one of the best friends I ever had. A man who is true to himself, faithful to his friends, square in all his dealings." (Continued on Page 3.)

## RUSSIAN CRUISER IS SUNK.

Crew of the Palada Drowned—Czar's Warships at Kiao Chou Dismantled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Official advices received today state that the Japanese commander-in-chief reports that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk by Japanese torpedo boats on the night of August 10th.

A cablegram on the same subject received by the Japanese Legation from the Foreign Office at Tokyo says: "According to the latest reports from Admiral Togo, a Russian vessel of the Pallada type is believed to have been sunk on the night of August 10th."

southward with the Novik and Askold, the Admiralty believing she was concealed in the vicinity of the Yang Tse river. Whatever her fate it soon will be determined. If she is afloat she will speedily be reported, and if destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE DISMANTLED.

TSINGTAU, August 16, Noon.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago, having on board the Japanese admiral, Akadzuki and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiao Chou. At the governor's mansion Governor Truppel assembled the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were dismantled, that their guns had been disabled, and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships.

The Japanese officers assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Germans had promised that the Chefoo incident would not be repeated at Tsingtau.

The Japanese ships of this port consist of one cruiser and four destroyers. The Germans have informed the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is being taken to guard against a repetition of the Chefoo incident. One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The others are inside.

The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was sunk forty miles from Tsingtau after the battle of August 10.

## RUSSIANS DID NOT MEET JAPS

CHEFOO, August 16, 9 p. m.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet.

Nevertheless, they returned to Port Arthur.

## STAKELBERG TO BE RECALLED.

LONDON, August 16.—A dispatch to a newspaper from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas has decided to recall General Stakelberg, who was defeated by the Japanese at Vafangow and Teltseu June 14 and 16 in his attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

## ENTIRE CREW MAY BE LOST

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—Noon.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10th. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of August 10th, when the Russians retreated.

Belated reports from various vessels continue to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is believed the vessel foundered and it is probable that the entire crew was either killed or drowned.

Admiral Togo in reporting to the Admiralty says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk. It was thought at first that the Pallada escaped.

## RIOT CALL IN ORDER TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), August 16.—A special from Statesboro says trouble over the trial of negroes there is imminent. Several soldiers have been forcibly disarmed by the citizens. Judge Dale, who conducted the trial, is on the courthouse steps at this hour (1 p. m.) pleading with the people for quiet.

The mob is growing in numbers, and a lynching is feared at any moment. The riot call has been sounded in this city Savannah for the militia to assemble.

MOB TAKES OPERATOR. ATLANTA (Ga.), August 16.—The officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been advised by the manager at Savannah that the mob at Statesboro has seized the Western Union operator and closed up the telegraph office at Statesboro. It is impossible at this time to communicate with Statesboro by telegraph.

ATLANTA (Ga.), August 16.—Governor Terrell is not in the city and Adjutant General Harris is acting in his place in military affairs. He states that he has heard nothing from Statesboro. Authority in the management of troops at Statesboro was placed in the hands of Judge Dale yesterday, and the disposition of the militia is directed by him.

RIOT CALL. SAVANNAH (Ga.), August 16.—At 1:40 o'clock this afternoon a riot call was sounded in Savannah for the assembling of a company of State militia to go to Statesboro and assist in quelling a race riot there. The Savannah cadets will leave in a few minutes on a special train. The situation at Statesboro is now said to be acute.

The people are opposed to the convicted negroes being taken from the Court-house to the jail.

## CLOUDBURST LEAVES DEATH IN ITS WAKE

KINGMAN, Ariz., August 16.—Report by telephone from Larnie Springs, fourteen miles north of here, says that between five and six o'clock last evening a cloudburst fell on Summit Cerbat mountains, sending a flood of water fifteen feet deep down through the canyons, carrying everything before it. At the Nighthawk mine, a house was carried away and two men drowned. George M. Bowers, a well known mining man, escaped from the building, but was imprisoned in the tunnel of the mine and dug out this morning by fellow miners. The body of Ole Ingelbreth was found two miles down the canon imbedded in mud and debris. The body of John Connors, another victim, has not yet been recovered.

At the Alpha mine, one hundred yards to the north of the Nighthawk, ore dumps were carried away and huge boulders piled up in the portals of the tunnel. At Stockton Hill, and all along the range, shafts are filled with water and debris, and much damage done. Many miraculous escapes from the floods are reported. General rain is falling here today and washouts on the railroads are probable.

Depressed and Nervous From Excessive Smoking and Drinking. Horsford's Acid Phosphate, a most valuable remedy for relieving the immediate ill effects of excessive smoking or drinking. It cures the heavy, dull headache, depression and languor, and induces restful sleep.

## WILL TAKE CARE OF THE COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Chairman Cortelyou, at Republican National headquarters, today stated that the National Committee was giving attention to all parts of the country, as well as to Vermont and Maine. Naturally more interest centered in these states now, because of the elections next month, but the committee was not concentrating its efforts upon them simply with a view of increasing the Republican majorities.

## ALEXIEFF AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, August 16.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday. At the governor's house the Mayor presented the viceroy with bread and salt. He then received several deputations, including one from the Chinese inhabitants.

## KNIGHTS ARE ON PARADE.

PYTHIANS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING ON STREETS OF LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 16.—The spectacular side of the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias—the parade—was scheduled for today, the hour of its starting being fixed at 3 p. m. The line of march was thronged with people. While the weather was warm and slight heat prostrations were reported, a good breeze tempered somewhat the strong rays of the sun.

Thirty-six States are in attendance upon the encampment and each has been allotted a position in the parade. At the grand marshal of the day was James R. Carnahan, supreme commander of the uniform rank.



JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESSMAN IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. Republicans of the Third District Hold an Enthusiastic Convention at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, August 16.—The Republican Convention for the Third Congressional district was called to order by Everett J. Brown of Oakland at the Farragut Theater at noon today.

J. W. Evans of Oakland was appointed temporary chairman and William McDonald of Livermore was appointed temporary secretary.

Everett Brown made a speech highly complimenting President Roosevelt and Congressman Victor H. Metcalf. This speech aroused the enthusiasm of the ninety-four delegates present and brought forth loud cheers.

C. L. Tisdale nominated Joseph R. Knowland for Congressman for the Third district. There was no opposition.

Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM. VALLEJO, August 16.—Amid great scenes of enthusiasm Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda was chosen by acclamation as the Republican nominee for Congress from the Third district to succeed Victor H. Metcalf, who lately became a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

After the nomination was formally made the delegates alternately cheered the names of Knowland and Metcalf.

The spectators at the convention took up the cheering and prolonged it several minutes.

of nominating a successor to the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf. Mr. Brown called for nominations for temporary chairman and secretary of the convention.

J. W. Evans of Oakland and William McDonald of Livermore were then nominated and elected chairman and secretary, respectively.

Chairman Evans then named the following committees: Platform and Resolutions—George W. Reed, chairman; H. W. Meek, C. Neal, J. C. Nigler, W. W. Morrison, J. H. Riley, W. S. Tinning, A. G. Shaw, G. G. Halliday.

Permanent Organization—J. Morris, H. L. Hynes, Miles Doody, Robert Yates, William Moller, Dr. J. W. Willcox, T. Dawd, R. Borland, D. Fraser, chairman.

Order of Business—Charles Long, W. H. L. Hynes, Miles Doody, Robert Yates, William Moller, Dr. J. W. Willcox, T. Dawd, R. Borland, D. Fraser, chairman.

CALLED TO ORDER. After the noon adjournment, Chairman Evans called the convention to order at 1:30 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Order of Business was received and adopted.

Chairman George W. Reed then read the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions, which evoked great enthusiasm.

Next in the order of business was the nomination of Joseph R. Knowland for Congressman. Dr. C. L. Tisdale made the nominating speech.

LOUD CHEERS. This was followed by a loud demon-



# OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE TO IMPROVE AND PROGRESS IN UNISON

## An Instructive Comparison of the Schemes for Public Improvement Now Under Way on Both Sides of the Bay—A Striking Analogy.

By a cheering coincidence the Oakland City Council finally passed the ordinance submitting a bond issue for public improvements on the same day that the Supreme Court declared valid the bond issue for public improvements recently voted in San Francisco. The campaign for progress is thus fairly inaugurated on both sides of the bay.

There is a striking similarity in the objects sought by issuing bonds in both cities. And the parallel is sustained by the proportion of relative sums to be expended to population. In San Francisco the sum voted for municipal improvements is \$17,174,000. The amount Oakland proposes to vote for the same purpose is \$2,492,000. In 1900 the population of San Francisco was 342,523. The population of Oakland was 66,960—about one-fifth, roughly speaking. At present the population of San Francisco is estimated at 410,000 while the inhabitants of Oakland proper are computed to number 92,000. The proposed bond issue of Oakland is a little more than one-seventh the amount voted in San Francisco. If we add the school bonds recently voted, our total bond issue for public improvements will be almost precisely one-fifth the amount voted in the metropolis.

The chief features of Oakland's improvement scheme are parks, schools, new city hall, streets and sewers. The chief features of San Francisco's scheme are schools, sewers, parks, streets and new city hall. A city hall takes the place in Oakland's scheme of improvement that the hospital holds in San Francisco's scheme.

Although San Francisco has in Golden Gate Park one of the largest and finest parks in the world, with many spacious and beautiful squares beside, she proposes to spend not less than \$1,810,000 for new parks. Yet in the Presidio military reservation the people of San Francisco have what is in all essentials a magnificent public park, almost rivaling in beauty and attractiveness Golden Gate Park.

San Francisco is going to spend \$3,695,000 on her schools. Oakland is going to spend \$600,000—with the \$143,000 for the Polytechnic High School added—\$1,103,000. San Francisco will spend \$1,000,000. Oakland proposes to spend \$250,000 for site and \$400,000 in erecting a new city hall. San Francisco proposes to construct a system of sewers and reconstruct many streets. Oakland proposes to construct sewers and boulevards and lay down crosswalks. It will be both instructive and interesting for Oaklanders to compare their own scheme of public improvements with the one the voters of San Francisco have approved at the polls.

## WHAT SAN FRANCISCO HAS DECIDED TO DO

Following are the purposes and amounts of bonds voted by the people of San Francisco and held valid by the Supreme Court:

School houses and improvements	\$3,695,000
New City and County Hospital	1,000,000
New sewer system	7,250,000
New County Jail and Hall of Justice improvements	697,000
New Public Library and Reading room	1,647,000
Repairs and improvements of accepted streets	1,621,000
Park for children's playgrounds	741,000
Extension of Golden Gate Park	330,000
Public park in Mission district	239,000

Total \$17,174,000

## HERE IS WHAT OAKLAND PROPOSES TO DO

The various subjects which will be placed before the people to be voted on at the coming bond election and the estimated cost of the same are as follows:

1. The acquisition and improvement of lands in vicinity of Fifth and Adeline streets for children's playgrounds— For land	23,360.00
Improving same	11,640.00
Also lands in block bounded by "A" street, Center street, Willow street, Twenty-sixth street and Wood street— Estimated cost of land	15,000.00
Improving same	22,216.00
2. The improvement of West Oakland Park as a children's playground	31,230.00
3. The improvement of Independence Park	18,889.00
4. The acquisition of lands bounded by Eighteenth street, Adeline street, Poplar street and Sixteenth street, sometimes called the De Fremery property	85,000.00
Improving same	9,075.00
5. The acquisition of lands to enlarge Bushrod Park	19,000.00
Improving same	7,140.00
6. The acquisition of the lands for Central Park, commonly known as the "Sather Tract"	300,000.00
Improving same	150,000.00
7. The acquisition of lands commonly known as the Willows	150,000.00
Improving same	33,200.00
8. Improvement of public park south of Twelfth street dam	145,000.00
9. The acquisition of lands for public boulevard along Cemetery Creek	41,500.00
Improving same	38,500.00
10. Construction and completion of public boulevard on east side of Lake Merritt, from East Eighteenth street to Station 11	116,350.00
11. Construction and completion of public boulevard from Station 11 northeasterly to entrance to proposed Central Park	41,900.00
12. Construction and completion of public boulevard on west side of Lake Merritt, between Twentieth street and Twenty-fourth street	63,420.00
13. Construction of permanent foundation for the city wharves	15,000.00
14. The reconstruction of western end of Main Lake sewer, the reconstruction of an outlet for east side sewer, also the construction of a sewer for sewage and storm water at Twenty-first avenue	121,440.00
15. The dredging of the public water park known as Lake Merritt	48,400.00
16. The construction of concrete culverts across Cemetery Creek, Temescal Creek, Sausal Creek, etc.	49,840.00
17. The construction of bituminous crosswalks and street culverts	127,000.00

18. Acquisition of lands for Polytechnic High School	18,000.00
Construction of Polytechnic High School	125,000.00
19. The completion of Public Library building	15,000.00
20. The acquisition of additional lands for new City Hall	250,000.00
Constructing and furnishing of new City Hall	400,000.00

The total estimated cost of the above mentioned improvements is \$2,492,000.

## GRAND ARMY VETERANS ON PARADE IN BOSTON

### Twenty-Five Thousand Soldiers Were in Line—Streets Thronged With People.

BOSTON, August 16.—Today dawned clear and fairly cool for the great parade of the veterans of the G. A. R., and in honor of the occasion the day was generally observed as a holiday. During the night many trains came in with posts and delegations and early in the day when the crowded specials from points within a hundred miles of Boston began to arrive, traffic at both the big terminals became choked. The people jammed the train sheds and then spreading out began to fill the sidewalks along the line of march.

There was a prospect of warmer conditions as the day should grow, but the clear skies and bright sunshine cheered alike the hearts of veteran and spectator.

**SOLDIERS IN LINE.**  
Early in the forenoon arrived the last division of the invading Grand Army. From California to Maine and Massachusetts and from the States between, a host had come and at 10 o'clock the hour set for the parade to move, 25,000 men were in line.

Along the line of march at very available point viewing stands had been built and these began to fill early. Arrangements had been made for veterans who were physically unable to participate in the parade or who did not desire to do so, to view the procession from a stand in Winthrop Square.

**DECORATIONS.**  
During the night the final decorative touches were finished and today the center of the city was one mammoth display of flags, bunting and streamers of red, white and blue.

In the formation of the parade Edward H. Kinsley Post of Boston was given the place of honor, that of escort to General John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Charles N. McConnell was chief of staff. Forty-two States and two Territories were represented in the column, besides the

Potomac division, made up of the old guards of Washington, D. C. Each State comprised a division with the exception of Massachusetts which had two divisions, there being 135 posts in line from this State. New England posts numbered about 700 men. New York had two battalions, California was represented by two posts and Oregon by one. It was estimated that the column would require about three hours to pass one point.

**PARADE REVIEWED.**  
The parade moved from Arlington street to Beacon street, up Beacon Hill past the State House, where it was reviewed by Governor Bates and State officials. At the City Hall, the parade was reviewed by Mayor Collins and the city council.

At the junction of Temple Place and Tremont street, the veterans met the most spectacular and picturesque feature of the entire route in the form of a "Living Flag" composed of 2000 school children. Alternating ranks of girls wearing red and white dresses represented the stripes, while a square of blue-gowned ones formed the field in which 45, carrying white stars, were placed in a way to give the effect of resting on the base of azure. As the line passed the children sang patriotic hymns.

**GREAT THRONG.**  
Along Tremont street to Boylston street, where one continuous stand had been erected on the Common, 15,000 people viewed the parade, for the most part delegates to the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations and their friends. The applause for the soldiers, which had been spontaneous and loud along the line of march, became a tempest as the veterans moved past the continuous mass of people. At Boylston street near Park Square, Commander-in-Chief Black left his place at the head of the procession and from a stand nearby reviewed the line.

## SOLDIERS IN THE SOUTH HARD AT WORK.

### Called Out Early in the Morning to Take Part in a Sham Battle.

CAMP ATASCADERO (Cal.), August 15.—Forty-five hundred men turned out at 5:30 this morning and the maneuvers at the big army camp commenced in earnest. There were six divisions engaged, composed of regular troops and California militia.

The troops were divided in two forces consisting of the "Blues" and the "Browns." At the opening of operations, the general situation presenting itself to the various commanders, was as follows: A "blue" force, composed of infantry, artillery and cavalry, which is retreating through a friendly territory is being pressed by a "brown" force made up of infantry and field artillery. The "blue" force is compelled to evacuate the town of San Luis Obispo and is falling back on the garrisoned town of Paso Robles. When near the Meyers ranch, the commander of the retreating forces receives an order from the commandant at Paso Robles directing him to resist the advance of the "browns" in order to delay the latter but the "blue" commander is cautioned to guard against being cut off by the pursuers and be thus prevented from forming a junction with the force at Paso Robles.

The "blue" commander learns from his scouts that the advancing column is composed of three strong battalions of infantry and two or three field guns. He awaits their coming and engages them at the ranch. He retreats so successfully that he loses no less than 500 men and so is a winner in this maneuver. Another "brown" force is moving west on the railroad and the commander having learned that the garrison of San Luis Obispo is withdrawing toward Paso Robles decides to pursue the attack. They meet a "blue" force that is the advance guard of a com-

mand marching to Arroyo from the sea by way of Eagle Ranch road. When near Eagle Ranch, the commander hears that an "equal force of "browns" is moving west on the country road and has not yet passed Larsen's. He decides to attack. It is for, under Major Paxton, the U. S. Infantry, is made up of a battalion of the Tenth regiment, a battalion of the 13th Regiment, Troop C, N. G. C., one platoon of the Fifth battery Signal Corps detachments and hospital corps detachments.

**PROBATE NOTES.**  
An order for the final distribution of the estate of the late Owen Murray was made by Judge S. P. Hall this morning. The final account of Public Administrator B. C. Hawes was approved and the estate ordered distributed to J. J. Dowling, the heirs to the estate were John C. Murray, May Alice Murray Cooper of Shanghai, and Sally Francis Devine of Santa Rosa. It is stated, however, that all of these have transferred their rights to Dowling, to whom the estate is to be distributed.

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**  
A marriage license was issued this morning to Wallace M. Alexander, head of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin, agents for numerous Hawaiian plantations, with offices at Front and Market streets in San Francisco and also in New York, to marry the wealthy Miss Mary S. Barker, daughter of T. L. Barker, a pioneer and millionaire, who lives in a beautiful home at Castro and Thirteenth streets.

## MAYOR WANTS PEACE

### Chicago's Executive Trying to End the Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Despite the Mayor's intervention, prospects for peace in the packing house strike were far from reassuring today. The packers at a meeting last night in Swift & Company's offices appointed a committee consisting of Edward Tilden, Thomas E. Wilson and Thomas L. Connors, to represent them at a conference with the Mayor, but today an official of one of the big companies poured cold water on the enterprise by declaring there was "nothing on earth the Mayor could do" to bring about a settlement.

The packers' attitude was that, while nothing of benefit could result from a meeting with the Mayor, it would not do to refuse to go to the City Hall.

On the other hand, the strike leaders were equally antagonistic. President Donnelly declared he did not expect to be present at the time the conference was to meet. He said his reason was that at the hour named he had to address the Hog Butchers' Union.

"And the Hog Butchers are a great deal more important to me than the Mayor," said the head of the strikers. "Harrison was too long getting in. He has heard our say for fair police treatment and has ignored it. He need not think that now he can snap his fingers and have us come to do his bidding."

Without waiting for the time set, the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him it would do no good to arrange a joint conference with the strike leaders. The committee contended that the packers had already won the strike, and had no reason to meet the strikers. The packers told the Mayor that he should consider that the controlled Chicago's greatest industry and had such vast interests at stake that they could not be dominated by their employees, that they wanted to be fair, that prices of meat had not been raised and would not be raised because of the strike; that they could not accept anybody's intervention. The Mayor is reported to have said in reply that he was satisfied his good offices were useless, and that he would make no further effort to bring about a meeting between the packers and strikers.

**SULTAN WILL NOT MAKE TROUBLE**  
PARIS, August 16.—Advices from Morocco point to the conclusion that the Sultan's unpleasantness with Great Britain, in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject, will shortly be settled amicably.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WERE A SUCCESS.**  
HAYWARD, August 16.—What would have developed into a fire that might have destroyed an entire section of the city was stopped here yesterday by the use of fire extinguishers only installed a couple of days ago. It is claimed that this is the first time these things have been effectively used here. A few days ago a number were placed about the city by the Fire Department upon poles and by well-directed efforts of one of them in the wood yard of Kavanaugh, Shuey & Gibson was a fire started in their wood, which is in a section of the city where there is not a fire-proof building and had it not been subdued immediately it would in all probability have wiped out that section of the town.

**WOULD NOT LET DOCTOR'S USE KNIFE**  
A Wierandt, a carpenter, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning, suffering from a fracture of the superior maxillary on the left side of his face. He stumbled and fell in a building upon a pile of lumber and struck his face against the end of a joist and fractured the bone. He refused to allow the doctors to cut into the flesh and the injury was treated by superficially.

**HAD A FIGHT AND WERE ARRESTED**  
Pinchos Ross, a peddler, aged 62 years, and Harry Lawson, a clerk, aged 37 years, each had the other arrested today on a charge of battery. Ross engaged in a fist fight with Lawson, the result of a quarrel over a business matter. Each has been released on \$30 bail.

**WILL VISIT THE SAN JOSE PARLORS**  
J. E. McElroy and Dr. D. W. Doody will leave for San Jose tomorrow morning to visit the various N. S. G. W. parlors at that place in reference to the Admission Day celebration to be held in this city September 9 under the auspices of the N. S. G. W.

**WILL BUILD NEW SHIPS FOR RUSSIA**  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—The contracts with the Government obtained by Lewis Nixon of New York, include the construction of several torpedo boat destroyers.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

### Order is in a Flourishing Condition all Over the Country—Reports of Officers.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—The biennial report of the supreme chancellor, Tracy R. Briggs, Knights of Pythias, contained the following:  
"The order under the immediate control of the supreme lodge has been issued for a lodge at Farmington, Quebec, and blank applications have been received looking to the institution of lodges in Newcombin and in Porto Rico. The latest reports received from foreign lodges show that all of them are in fairly healthy condition, and that Pythianism is holding its own in these foreign territories. A present time our ability to expand is limited by the English speaking zone. Would it not be wise to take some action authorizing the printing of the ritual in languages other than the English?"

**MILITARY BRANCH.**  
"The military branch of the order has been the cause of much concern. We have for years taken it up on faith and it strikes me that it is about time to stop long enough to take stock and endeavor to ascertain whether the uniform rank, as now managed and controlled, is a benefit or a hindrance to the order of Knights of Pythias. The statistics show that we are going steadily backward in this rank. It appears to me, therefore, that there is something radically wrong with this branch of the order. I am of the opinion that one of the causes, in the opinion of the great mass, for lack of interest, loss of membership and general deterioration is lack of some rule, and the fact that the rank is ever overruled and controlled and has a right to form rather than to substance. I believe that it is due to the uniform rank that it should be absolutely and without reservation released from any and all control by the supreme lodge, limit its supervision to that which it may rightfully exercise over any man who is a member of the order of Knights of Pythias—to insist upon such conduct as will not bring discredit on the order."

**KEEPER OF RECORDS.**  
The report of R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, shows that the total number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1903, was 7228, and the total membership 354,583, a net gain during the year of 163 lodges and 13,566 members. This is the largest gain in membership made during any year since 1892. The net gain during 1902 and 1903 combined was 226 subordinate lodges and 44,713 members.

The total receipts of grand lodges were \$4,873,562 of which \$1,533,455 was expended for relief.

The total suspensions for non-payment of dues in 1903 were 82,751; the total for this cause since 1893 is 689,424.

Thomas D. Meador, Supreme Master of the Exchequer, reported receipts of \$164,618, and expenditures of \$125,105, leaving \$39,513 on hand.

**BRIGHT SPOT.**  
"One of the brightest spots of all the bright ones has been the earnest, active

**BURGLAR WORKS A NEW PLAN**

Engages a Room and Then Robs the House.

Here is a new way to steal like a burglar, yet escape being arrested on a charge of burglary. The only unattractive feature of the scheme is that one may be jailed or a charge of grand larceny.

This is how the new and noiseless plan of housebreaking was taught to the local police:

Last Sunday a man, who was a burglar by profession but for the time being concealed the fact, called on Mrs. O. Amador, of 1534 Brush street, in answer to a "rooms-to-let" advertisement and expressed a desire to be shown the apartments. He was taken through the residence to a room by depositing \$1. He stated that he would occupy his room that night, and before retiring left word to be called at 6 a. m. Monday morning.

But the stranger had already departed from the house when Mrs. Amador went to call him in the morning. Mrs. Amador discovered the jewelry to the value of \$275 had disappeared. Apparently her roomer, a burglar having an original way of entering a dwelling for the purpose of committing a theft, had arisen during the night, ransacked the house and departed at dawn with valuables which included a diamond set watch and a diamond pin.

**WILLIAM WANTS TO BE GOD FATHER.**

ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—One of the acts of grace signifying the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. A ukase to this effect is expected to be issued tomorrow.

It is reported apparently on good authority that Emperor William of Germany has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will take place August 25th.

**CORBETT SIGNS TO FIGHT**

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien today signed to fight a six-round bout in Philadelphia September 6th.

**HIT IS BETTER.**  
BAR HARBOR (Maine), August 16.—The condition of Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Illinois today was reported as satisfactory and the physician announced there was no reason for alarm.

**BACK FROM TRIP.**  
Mrs. H. M. Ward and daughter, L. E. Ward, have returned to Livermore after spending the season at their summer home in Ben Lomond.

## SAY JAP WARSHIPS WAS DESTROYED

CHEE POO, August 16, 4 p. m.—A telegram just received from Tsing Tau said that the officers of the Russian battleship Carovitch insist that a Japanese battleship sank within full view during the battle on the night of August 10th.

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# SPORTING NEWS

From Field, Club and Ring

## DOINGS IN FOOTBALL ON THIS SIDE OF BAY

### Bob Shand Will Play for Albion Rovers—Freeman's Park Has Been Secured—Rovers to Front.

Oakland seems to be giving its more numerous sportsmen the bay in the Association football game a lesson in the forward movement, judging from the progress the club in this city have been making the last few days.

The Albion Rovers are practically ready to step on the field. Freeman's Park is in ship-shape order for the crack league team, and practicing has now begun by its players. In anticipation of starting the season with a combination eleven, that will open the eyes of Pacific Coast followers of this game.

Enthusiasm runs high in the Rovers' ranks just now and every member of the official board is working untiringly to get the team together. Favoritism this year will be conspicuous by its absence. This is where the club fell last season, but the new managers are a conscientious lot, and all is running smoothly.

Though only a few dollars to the good at the end of last season, the club, at this early date, can boast of being on a good financial standing, thanks to some of Oakland's patriotic followers coming in and boosting the club with a free hand.

Sports on this side of the "pond" should feel proud, through the efforts of the Albion Rovers, that they are the first club on the coast to secure private and fully-equipped grounds. Freeman's Park will be a lively place this winter, and Mr. Landregan, the amiable proprietor of the grounds, has started the

erection of a handsome pavilion, which will be fitted up with all the necessary appliances to make it a thorough gymnasium, including rings, horizontal bars, punching bags, etc. The building has three rooms and a bath room, including a handsome shower.

The club will hold a mass meeting Wednesday evening in Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. The first part of the evening will be devoted to business, after which a social hour or two will be spent.

The Albion Rovers will be able to retain most of their last year's players, and with the addition of one or two others from some of the other clubs, they should take a deal of stopping.

The Albions have made the decided catch of the season in securing Bob Shand, who played center-forward for the Hornets last season. Bob is really the best center-forward that has yet been seen here. He is one of those dashing players who is a whole team in himself. He has forsaken San Francisco now, having started the business of cleaning and dyeing at 518 Eighth street.

Other new players who will be seen in the Rovers team will be McKee, Chambers, Fodmore, McArthur and Watson.

Hooker, who used to represent the Albions, is expected to return from Vancouver within a month and will be accompanied home by Duquesne, one of the Albions.

## WILL FIGHT AT BUTTE. AT PROHIBIT DEER HUNTING.

MONTANA CLUB OUTBIDS LOS ANGELES FOR NELSON. HERRERA MILL.

On September 5, "Battling" Nelson and Aurelio Herrera will fight at Butte, Montana. The matter was finally decided yesterday when the Los Angeles people would not raise the limit of the Montana fight-promoters who offered a purse of \$3500 with a privilege of 60 per cent of the receipts.

When Nelson defeated Eddie Hanlon in San Francisco, both Los Angeles and Butte commenced to bid for the next mill for the fight, the latter city offering \$2500.

The Los Angeles club promptly raised \$500 and Butte saw them and went \$500 better, making the guarantee \$3500. The Los Angeles sports could not see it that way and let the fight go by default.

W. S. Nolan acted for the Butte sporting fraternity, representing the Montana Athletic Club, before which the contest is to be pulled off. Aside from the offer given the pug, Nelson is assured a two weeks' engagement in local theatres at \$250 per week, doing a boxing turn.

The boxers leave today for Butte. Nelson accompanied by Jim Murphy, who is to keep a close eye on the training of the Dane. The latter is confident of winning the battle and if so, will make a try for Britt and "Young Corbett." He will be entitled to meet either one of them on his road to the championship.

Brother Herrera accompanies his brother and will train him. He will be assisted by Jerry McCarthy of Salt Lake City, who defeated Mose La Fontaine in Butte last night.

Manager J. M. Wood expected to leave with Herrera but is detained by his father's illness.

The two boxers will weigh in at 130 pounds, five hours before the fight.

Local hunting enthusiasts are much concerned at the news that a deer-hunting region much frequented by sportsmen, the Santa Cruz mountains, is likely to be practically closed to not only sportsmen, but a number of other devotees of the chase also. The recent action of the county Supervisors in prohibiting the running of dogs by deer hunters in Santa Cruz county will go far towards causing many hunters to seek other districts for indulgence in a favorite pastime.

In some sections of the county the country is so rough and overgrown with thick cover and close timber that it is almost impossible to start a buck without the aid of hounds. With a great many people the impressive spectacle that the dogs are used for running the bucks down, and consequently the hunting of deer with hounds, while exciting, is a very cruel sport. This impression is radically wrong from its inception, for the dogs are only used to start the animals out of the thick cover in which they hide and the hunters are adept in outwitting both the dog-legged and four-legged invaders of their domain. After a buck has been started and chased by the dogs, the hunters get a chance for a shot, as they are generally posted for a place commanding a wide scope of country, and take a crack at the buck while he is sprinting over the ground like a quarter horse. Another advantage of having the dogs in hunting deer is that a wounded buck can be trailed and secured. In still hunting, there is not one wounded buck in a score that is finally secured.

It is always a matter of surprise to the layman to find that deer can be killed in such numbers in other counties with a small list of entries in all events. Some close matches were played.

Open singles—Albert Spaulding, a bye. Guy defeated Redington, 6-0 6-3; J. Donnell defeated McDuffie in a three-set match, 7-5 6-3 6-2; Frank defeated Ford, 6-2, 6-4. Alexander, defeated Galtman, 7-5, 6-2.

In the ladies' doubles Miss Violet Sutton and Miss Shoomaker defeated Miss Galtman and Miss Marion Edwards, 6-2 6-4.

In the ladies' singles Mrs. Seymour defeated Miss Ryan, 7-5, 6-2 6-3.

The last event of the day was an exhibition between Miss May Sutton, the national champion lady tennis player, and Donnell against Miss Evelyn and H. Donnell, the former winning 6-1 6-1.

## PORTLAND WINNERS

Yesterday's results at the Irvington track, Portland, Oregon, were as follows: First race, five furlongs—Handsome, Lord Eldred won, Caroburn second, Pau E. Jones third, Time, 1:10.

Second race, five furlongs—Scorch won, Judge Nanton second, Quest third, Time, 1:05.

Third race, five furlongs—Handsome, Flory won, Karabel second, Black Cloud third, Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, five furlongs—El Pilot won, J. V. Kirby second, Platinus third, Time, 1:08.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—C. Schwelzer won, Young Pepper second, Fritwell third, Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards—Invictus won, Isabella second, Y. Thatcher third, Time, 1:44.



BOB SHAND, WHO WILL BE SEEN IN THE ALBION ROVERS THIS SEASON.

## KID M'COY IS AT GOOD WORK. HE IS TEACHING JACK MONROE SOME FANCY PUNCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—There is joy in the Monroe camp by reason of the advent of "Kid" McCoy. McCoy came here for the purpose of teaching Monroe some fancy punches that will wrest the championship from Jeffries. McCoy has started in on his task and is sanguine he will show Monroe how to beat Jeffries, just as he showed him how to defeat Sharkey. McCoy looks favorably upon Monroe. He feels certain that a big, strong fellow like Monroe can beat the holder-melter and he will devote the next few days to his important task. He will box daily with the husky miner and Jack will have the benefit of expert instruction. This will make him faster in every department of the game. Monroe does not lack courage or hitting ability. He is not afraid of Jeffries and the threats made by the champion that he would hurt Monroe, makes the husky miner smile. "I'll be there," says Monroe, "and Jeff will know it before the fight has gone many rounds."

Jeffries continues his hard work. The weather has been extremely warm at Harbin Springs, and if it continues the champion will come to this city or Oakland to finish his training. Jeff did not suffer a wrench of the knee, as was reported. He simply strained a muscle and a little road work improved the condition of the leg. He has taken up boxing and has had four rounds bouts with Joe Kane and his brother, Jack. Jeff is in splendid shape and could enter the ring at short notice.

The sale of seats will open on Monday next. Letters and telegrams are coming from all quarters from people anxious to see the greatest spectacle of the year. Seats in some of the best of the city were sold for the battle that was to come off on June 17th and those who have not secured their seats will be able to gain admission and see the fight from the seats originally contracted for.

Eddie Graney has gone into training, as he expects to do some hard work in the ring when the big fellows battle for the championship.

## SEATED ENTRIES RECEIVED. LOMBARD COMES TO BERKELEY

PREPARATIONS FOR GOLDEN GATE PARK AMPHITHEATER BENEFIT.

Seated entries for the club ten-mile cycle relay race, which with other attractions, given for the benefit of the Golden Gate Park amphitheatre will be held at Ingleside track, San Francisco, a week from Sunday afternoon, are now being received by Chairman McEnerney.

In other races it has been charged that certain clubs had a chance to see the positions of opposing men of the other organizations and with this knowledge, were able to place their men so that they were better able to defeat them. In order to do away with any charges of this kind, McEnerney has agreed to leave the envelopes sealed until Wednesday night, at which time the handicap committee meets. The same envelopes contain entries for the mile sprint.

Although there are only six machines now entered for the three-mile tandem event, it is expected that this race will be one of the most exciting events of the afternoon. Over forty entries have been received for the motor cycle race.

George James, who is making arrangements for the track events, reports that his part of the day's program will be very interesting. The entries will not be closed until Wednesday night. Many handsome prizes have been donated for the winners of the different events.

Molasses and syrups should be kept where it is cool.

## GARDNER DEFEATS JEFFORDS. TO TAKE PART IN OLYMPIAN GAMES.

### CALIFORNIA MAN BEATEN IN THIRD ROUND IN FIGHT AT BUTTE.

In the third round of the mill at Butte last night George Gardner knocked out Jim Jeffords of California, with a right swing to the jaw, which sent the latter to the floor with a crash, where he lay as one dead for some minutes.

The Lowell man outclassed Jeffords in every way and punished him severely with right and left jabs in the face. Jeffords swung with force, but Gardner ducked or the blows went wild in nearly every instance.

The patrons of the ring in Butte were considerably disappointed by the showing made by Jeffords, his footwork being clumsy as compared with that of Gardner.

Manager Nolan of the Montana Athletic Club announced from the ringside that the Herrera-Nelson fight will take place in Butte in September. He said that articles and transportation had been wired the two men.

There was one preliminary—a career ten-round go between Jerry McCarthy of Salt Lake and Mose La Fontaine, the former defeating his opponent.

## FRANKIE NEIL WANTS TIME. LITTLE BOXER WANTS A CHANCE TO GET IN SHAPE FOR MILL WITH MURPHY.

From appearances it seems Frankie Neil, the bantam champion holds Tommy Murphy's abilities in considerable respect.

He asked the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia yesterday to postpone his contest with the Harlem youngster until the last day of the present month. Neil and Murphy were to have met in a six-round go on August 24. But when Frankie saw Murphy perform and looked up the records of his past achievements, he evidently decided that there was no use taking chances. Neil is at present performing in Brooklyn and is engaged in a series of amateur fights training in earnest. The little fighters will meet at 120 pounds and although Frankie can make the weight without difficulty, he wants to be in as perfect condition as possible when he steps into the ring with Tommy Murphy.

Another interesting bout will be the match between Dick Hyde of the Berkeley Valley Club protégé, and Ed Christie of the Sacramento Club. This go will be for the featherweight championship. The men are to weigh in at 125 pounds. Hyde, who is a great favorite among the pugilistic followers, is ranked as one of the best amateur fighters in this part of the country. The bantamweight championship title will be contested for by Harry Terry and Jack McTear. Terry belongs to the San Francisco Club and McTear hails from the Telegraph Hill Club.

Mike Syrry and Charles Dunne will battle at 130 pounds. These two men fought four rounds last month, and contrary to the general rule of amateur boxing contests, the judges could not agree on a decision.

Ed Knock will try conclusions at 140 pounds. Martin Curry will face Jim Fealing at 30 pounds and Joseph McDonald and Billy Duffy will battle at 122 pounds.

## BOWLERS MAKE BIG SCORES. DUCK PIN TOURNAMENT AT PALM ACE ALLIES LAST NIGHT.

The Palace alleys were packed to the limit last night with a large and enthusiastic audience gathered to witness the first series of five games of duck pin, a ten-game match between P. Johnson and E. A. Spencer, coast champions, vs. E. A. Spegal and O. Overman.

For the championship of the coast and a side bet of \$50, Johnson and Spencer took the lead by 101 points for the first series. They also set two new records for a two-man team for duck pins in the first three games. They broke the record held by them for three games by eleven points, making 658 points. For the five games they broke the record by nine points, making 1025 points. The last series will be bowled Wednesday evening. Scores: Johnson and Spencer, 1025; Spegal and Overman, 982; Johnson and Spencer lead by 101.

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## REFUSE TO ENTER CALIFORNIA FILLY

Duncan Cameron, who took the California filly, The Mist, from Chicago to New York, with the intention that the filly should try conclusions with the crack Eastern horses, was very much disappointed when he learned that The Mist would not be allowed to enter the filly stakes at Saratoga last Saturday. Cameron is inclined to believe that he has been the victim of some trick.

Just before the race took place, Cameron was asked to show the papers transferring The Mist and her engagements from the Burlington Stock Farm to W. H. Hammond, under whose name the filly was entered. At the time of making the nomination for the filly stakes, Cameron had no record of her purchase by Hammond and had filed the Jockey club refused to allow the filly to enter.

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Best Toilet, special this week 17c  
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Pure Glycerine, 1-lb., 30c  
Arnica Tooth Soap, 15c  
Rubber Friction Brushes, 20c  
Baby Rainbow Soothers, 12c  
Whisk Brooms, special, 20c  
This is the best whisk made and should sell for 35c.  
Munyon's Soap, special (no high-er) 10c

#### Household Necessities

Rose Water, regular 10c, special 6c  
Carbolic Acid, regular 10c, special 6c  
Ammonia, 10c, special 5c  
Benzoin, regular 10c, special 5c  
Insect Powder, reg. 10c, package, special 5c  
Talcum Powder, 1 lb., reg. 50c, special 35c

Flaxseed, regular 10c package, special 5c  
Sulphur, reg. 10c package, special 5c  
Vaseline, 1 lb. reg. 50c, special 25c  
White Vaseline, 1 lb. reg. 35c, special 20c  
Camphorated Oil, reg. 10c, special 5c

#### Seasonable Drug Specials

Winter is coming on; get in your supply and save 20 to 25 per cent.  
Alcohol, reg. 10c bottles, this week 6c  
Arnica, reg. 10c bottles, this week 6c  
Peppermint, reg. 10c bottles, this week 6c  
Tincture of Benzoin, regular 10c bottles, this week 6c  
Tincture of Iodine, 10c bottles, this week 6c  
Powdered Alum, reg. 10c, full pound, this week 5c  
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## CITY COUNCIL PASSES THE BOND ORDINANCE

### Election Will be Held on September 27—Routine Matters Passed by Board.

The City Council last night passed the ordinance calling for the issuance of \$2,422,000 worth of improvement bonds. The date of the election was officially set for September 27th.

The Council was unanimous in its vote.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Granting license inspector \$15 a month for transportation. Adopted.  
Accepting bid of P. McDonnell of \$54 for a lot of land in rear of engine house on Fifth-street. Adopted.

Purchasing two corporation yards in unimproved district at cost not to exceed \$500. Adopted.

Giving twenty-eight days' notice of sidewalking Sixteenth street, between Market and West street. Adopted.

Directing City Engineer to prepare plans for paving Ninth street, between Clay and Webster street. Adopted.

Directing City Engineer to prepare plans for paving a portion of East Tenth street. Adopted.

Directing City Engineer to submit estimate of cost of constructing storm sewer in Canine street. Adopted.

Adopting plan for constructing a sewer in Seventh and Adams street.

Granting portion of E. Frickberg to widen Fifty-second street, between Telegraph avenue and a point 500 ft. east of it, to level of level of public works. Changing grade of portion of Broadway, Thirtieth street and College avenue. Adopted.

Grading Ruby street from Thirtieth street to Moss avenue.

Grading Alameda between Shattuck avenue, Ben Public avenue and sewer line. Referred to committee.

Directing grading of Sixty-third street. Adopted.

#### REPORTS.

City Engineer Turner reported that it would cost \$500 to bridge the gulch in front of Webster and Franklin street so as to make the harbor navigable.

Reports from the city water and library trustees were filed on file.

#### MAY ERECT POLE.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was authorized to erect an electric light at Seventeenth street, between Grove and Castro street.

Auditor Bred was granted thirty days' extension of time in which to prepare his estimate of cost of unloading the various departments of the city for the next fiscal year.

D. J. Savelle asked for permission to move a house from Third street, between Clay and Jefferson, to Adeline street, between Fifth and Seventh streets. The matter was referred to the Council by the Board of Public Works.

#### CLAIMS.

The claims of the following were ordered paid: A. W. Smith, \$5; R. W.

Savage, \$17; Hutchinson Company, \$113.34; D. H. Townsend, \$2.50; G. B. Smith, \$2.50; G. W. Hill, \$2.75; J. E. Macdon, \$16.25.

#### AWARD CONTRACTS.

The Hutchinson Company was awarded a contract of grading a portion of Shattuck avenue, between Forty-ninth street, between Telegraph avenue and Thirty-first street, and between Telegraph avenue and Maple street.

#### PROTEST.

The protest of Mrs. E. Parsons against grading Third street was finally decided by the Council.

#### LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

Joseph Perry, 1501 Fifth street; S. P. and M. Shea, 1805 Seventh street; John Pizzoli and Antonio Pignone, 422 San Francisco street; P. H. Neff, 6299 San Francisco street; M. Pappas, 165 Pacific street; A. I. Dunlop, 151 Seventh street; E. P. Savory, 652 Washington street; E. J. Johnson, 424 Eleventh street; M. Wilson and J. Gibson, 4299 Telegraph avenue; M. R. Robinson and Joseph M. Mello, 21 East Twelfth street; C. Donovan, 5299 Telegraph avenue; C. P. Pett, 4401 Piedmont avenue.

#### RUSSIAN LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR

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## TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE



KEEP THE SAILBOATS ON LAND.



AND THE AUTOMOBILES ON THE WATER.

—Chicago Daily News.

## REVOKE SALOON LICENSE BY A CLOSE VOTE

## DALTON BEFORE THE STATE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL FINALLY CLOSES UP ZUNINO AND GIGHILONE.

After another wrangle over the saloon of Zunino & Gighilone, corner of Third and Market streets, the City Council last night revoked the license by a vote of six to five. President Dornin, who had been away on a vacation, needed information. When the resolution revoking the license came up he said:

"This was up several times during my absence. I would like to have information on this license."

Acting Chairman Howard—Let the chairman of the license committee state to Mr. Dornin the facts.

McAdam—If Mr. Dornin wishes to go into details, it may be referred again to the license committee.

Elliot—I do not think that it should go to the committee again. I have counted noses here tonight and believe we should proceed to a vote on this matter. It was shown, Mr. Dornin, that women and minors frequented the saloon.

Pitzgerald—Did not the foreman of the jury which convicted Bateno, Zunino and Gighilone bartender of selling liquor to minors, say that he thought that the license should not be taken away after hearing all the evidence?

Elliot—Yes, that is all true.

Cuveller—Resides, I think that Mr. Dalton should know that Mr. Gighilone discharged the bartender at once. Others were given that no liquor should be sold either women or minors.

Wallace—I think Mr. Dornin should know also that in committee that Mr. Cuveller first voted to revoke the license, then afterwards changed his vote.

Cuveller—I am not on trial here and I am surprised that Professor Wallace should do an attack selling liquor to women and minors.

Elliot—I think Mr. Bell, the foreman, should be cut out of this discussion. He deserves credit for the stand he has taken, but I think that he has merely confounded his ideas.

Attorney R. S. Gray, representing the Anti-Saloon League, asked leave to address the meeting.

Dornin—These people have had great difficulty in maintaining order. Liquor is sold to minors. I have done my best, however. The employer should be held responsible for the agent. If we don't force the employer responsible, we will always be claiming their bartenders were the guilty ones. For this reason I am going to vote aye.

The vote on revoking the license stood as follows:

Aye—Elliot, Howard, Mercer, Pendleton, Wallace, Dornin, 5.

Noes—Atkinson, Bacus, Cuveller, Fitzgerald, McAdam, 5.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We have undergone, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and references will be gladly furnished by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Fresh Cut Flowers

Every day, made up in bouquets and designs at short notice by the Piedmont Florist and Seed Company. Phone Main 620, store, 117 Broadway.

#### IN NEW QUARTERS.

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#### CASORIA.

The Kind You've Always Bought

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#### WRONG ADDRESS.

The report that two drunken men were arrested at 618 Eighteenth street is denied. They were arrested across the street.

## COUNCIL SITS AS EQUALIZERS

MANY REDUCTIONS ARE ASKED BUT AS YET NONE ARE GRANTED.

The City Council convened last night as a Board of Equalization. The two principal parties asking for a reduction were the Southern Pacific Company and the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company. No reductions were made, all the applications either being referred to City Auditor Bred, who is ex-officio Assessor, for a report or postponed until Wednesday, which is the last day the Council will meet as equalizers.

#### ASK REDUCTIONS.

The application of Ernest Aaron for a reduction of the assessment on the buildings of his property in the Whitechapel Tract from \$200 to \$150 was referred to City Auditor Bred for a report.

#### F. C. LEWIS.

The application of F. C. Lewis for a reduction of the assessment on his property in the McClure Academy Tract, from \$2200 to \$1200, was referred to Auditor Bred for a report.

Mr. Lewis said the assessment as it now stood was the same as the contract price.

#### W. H. BAILEY.

W. H. Bailey made application for a reduction from \$20,800 to \$17,500 on real estate on a block of land, 100x172 feet, on Durant street, which was also referred to Auditor Bred.

#### H. P. BANCROFT.

H. P. Bancroft asked that the assessment on lots 21 to 23, in Block K, Santa Fe Tract No. 2, of \$1400 be reduced to \$1000. This application took the same course as the others.

#### JOHN A. BRITTON.

John A. Britton made application last night to the Board of Equalizers for a reduction in the assessment of the franchise of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, from \$600,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Britton stated that last year the gas company permitted the assessment to stand.

Elliot—The Supreme Court has decided that it has an assessable value.

Howard—I am forced to finish my reasoning. I will say if Mr. Britton would consent that we had no right to assess the franchise at all I would have to agree with him.

Elliot—I wish time to look the matter up.

McAdam—I move that the matter go over until Wednesday evening.

#### SATHER TRACT.

Peter S. Bruggiere, on behalf of the trustees of the Sather tract, asked for a reduction from \$45,550 to \$21,800 on an entire block in the Market street tract.

Mrs. Alice M. Crosby made application for a reduction on the assessment of

#### TEA

Why isn't everything

moneyback?

Everything isn't good

enough.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like

Whittling's Tea.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## To Relieve the Supreme Court

It is stated that over 1000 appeals are now pending before the Supreme Court of California. It is proposed to relieve this congestion by establishing three District Courts of Appeal to take the place of the present Supreme Court Commission, which has no power to decide cases, the province of the Commissioners being to prepare opinions to be accepted or rejected by the court itself. It is proposed to give the District Courts of Appeal full appellate jurisdiction. An amendment to the State Constitution to this effect will be voted on at the coming election. It may be doubted whether the remedy for the congestion at present existing in the Supreme Court lies in the creation of more courts, but if the statement of a committee of the Bar Association states the case correctly, the amendment does promise at least a measure of relief from a condition that has become well nigh intolerable. The committee says:

"The objection to a multiplicity of appeals does not apply to this amendment. There is but one appeal as before, to be taken, either to the Supreme Court or to one of the District Courts of Appeal. There is no further right of appeal from the District Courts to the Supreme Court. It is true the Supreme Court has the power to revise any decision of a District Court of Appeal, but it is not obliged so to do. In this respect its jurisdiction is similar to that of the Supreme Court of the United States, which has the power, although seldom exercised, to review any decision of a United States Circuit Court of Appeals; it is similar to the power now held by the California Supreme Court in Banc (also seldom exercised), to revise any decision of the Court rendered in one of its departments. It is considered that a reservation of such supervisory power in the Supreme Court will have an influence for good upon the District Court of Appeals, and will insure uniformity of their decisions throughout the State.

"The amendment provides for the distribution of business from time to time so that each of the District Courts and the Supreme Court shall always bear its equal share of the judicial labor.

"Under the amendment, the judicial business of the State will thus be transacted by four competent courts, acting concurrently, although there will be the addition of only four judicial officers to the present judicial staff. And yet the Supreme Court will continue to be, in case of need, the court of final resort; having at all times power to take to itself and decide any case, civil or criminal, whatever may be the amount of property, or the character of the question involved."

From this it appears that the change in the court of appellate jurisdiction will entail little increased expense, and will enormously expedite litigation and lighten its cost to litigants, and also to the taxpayers. While both bench and bar are to a certain extent responsible for the deplorable state into which our judicial administration has fallen, it is the plain duty of the voters to adopt any practical measure of relief that may be presented. Litigation feeds on the law's delays. The more protracted and cumbersome adjudication becomes, the more it is resorted to by lawyers and laymen to tangle up interests and stave off equitable settlement. When appeals can be heard promptly and decided swiftly, they will be fewer in number, for in nine cases out of ten the real object of frivolous appeals is to gain time or tie up opposing litigants.

It would appear, therefore, that the proposed amendment will cure some of the evils of our jurisprudence as well as expedite final adjudication. Court practice itself badly needs reforming, but the most pressing need at this time is relief from the congestion in the Supreme Court. To this the voters must address themselves in passing upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution. Under the circumstances, it should be voted for.

The San Francisco Leader says John D. Spreckels set an example that the wealthy men of Irish blood might do well to follow in giving \$7000 to purchase a rare collection of German books for the State University. It would be a good thing if some one of the many rich Irishmen in San Francisco would make a similar donation to supply the University with a standard collection of Irish books, either in the original Celtic or translations thereof; also a complete collection of works by Irish authors.

The Los Angeles Herald may believe that the vote for Governor at the last State election was an indication of relative party strength, but if it does it is blind to the situation. While the plurality for Governor Pardee was small all the other candidates on the Republican State ticket were elected by overwhelming majorities. A peculiar condition, which is not likely to recur again and which had no bearing on national politics, gave Lane a large vote from the Republican ranks. This defection was entirely personal and was due to a misapprehension, sedulously cultivated by the Democrats, regarding Governor Pardee's attitude toward the labor unions. The Democrat who is sanguine enough to believe Judge Parker has the ghost of a show to carry California against Theodore Roosevelt is sanguine enough to imagine. In proportion to voting strength, this State is today more strongly Republican than Massachusetts or Ohio.

Former Congressman Bowers, the unbragging and perennial statesman of "Bay in Climate," has come out for Senator Bard. The boys must have eulached the old man in the primaries.

## The Blight of Russia

While the birth of an heir to the throne of Rurik was being celebrated in Moscow and at St. Petersburg with salvos of artillery the flag of Russia was being hauled down from the defeated, dismantled battleship Czarevitch, flagship of the Port Arthur squadron. Significant coincidence! While the Czar is calling upon his subjects to rejoice because a son has been born to his house, his armies are suffering inglorious defeat in an unjust foreign war. His empire bleeds at every pore, and the pinch of poverty and the heavy hand of oppression are felt in every part of the vast domain which acknowledges him master.

But a still more melancholy coincidence is the publication by the Berlin Tageblatt contemporaneously with the birth of Czarevitch of statistics showing the frightful infant mortality in Russia proper. According to this authority, 25 per cent of the children born in fifty eastern provinces die before they are a year old. In some districts the infant death rate is so enormous as to threaten the total extinction of the population. It is stated that a large proportion of the children die of semi-starvation.

Coupled with this is the statement that a rapidly decreasing vitality in the Russian people is shown by the increasing number of army recruits who are unfit for military service by reason of physical disability. Lack of proper nourishment is the cause to which this decline of potency is ascribed. It appears that millions of the Russian peasantry are in a chronic state of hunger. Their substance is taken by the tax-gatherer, and they are left to subsist in a most miserable manner on a revolting and unwholesome diet.

It is a hideous satire to ask these wretched peasants to rejoice at the birth of a son to the Czarina, while their own young are perishing of hunger in their squalid cribs—while their husbands, brothers and sons are being led to the cannon of a foreign foe that the Czar may be aggrandized and his domain extended. What is an outlet to the sea to them when their stomachs and dying children are crying out for food? What a horrible mockery to them are pagants in honor of the birth of a new tyrant and the prayers of the clergy for the glory of his future reign when their children are offered up in countless thousands as a sacrifice to the dream of universal despotism?

## The New Scenic Highway

When the scenic highway, active construction on which is about to begin, is completed Alameda county will have perhaps the finest suburban driveway in the State. It will be the crowning glory of a public road system which is the just pride of the citizens of this county, and which is a conspicuous evidence of the wisdom of the policy that has controlled in the Board of Supervisors for the past twelve years.

The scenic highway will have for its initial point the northeastern boundary of the city and, bisecting Upper Fruitvale avenue, will follow an elevated plateau to Haywards. It is to be a macadamized roadway sixty feet wide, constructed in accordance with the most approved methods. The bridges and culverts will be of the best type, built of concrete. Shade trees will be planted at regular intervals on either side of the road, which in time will become a broad, embowered avenue.

From any point on this magnificent driveway the traveler commands a view of surpassing beauty and wide extent, embracing the bay and the vast expanse, orchards, gardens, farms, vineyards, villages and towns in between, as well as the distant hills on the San Mateo shore. At a sweep the fairest and most fruitful portion of Alameda county will be unrolled to the gaze.

But the new road will be of great practical value aside from its glowing scenic effects. It will open up a fine and rapidly growing suburban district that is now without adequate road facilities. It will also relieve the congestion of travel on the county road leading from Oakland to the southeast. It will stimulate rural development in many ways. It will furnish an admirable outlet for the northern suburbs, the inhabitants of which are now required to make a long detour to reach San Leandro and Haywards. It will be the main stem in the system of roads leading from the south to Oakland.

Of necessity the scenic highway is a work of great magnitude, entailing heavy expense, but when finished it will be worth many times its cost. It will be one of the chief assets of the county, one of its greatest attractions. It will be a monument to the foresight and public spirit of its projectors, the members of the present Board of Supervisors.

The Argonaut is curious to know if Judge Parker is the first red-headed man to be nominated for President. Thomas Jefferson had red hair. He also played the fiddle, and the Democratic party has been fiddling ever since.

A colored woman has got a divorce from her husband because he allowed her to have her way in everything. This is a pointer for henpecked husbands.

The "colored lady" who is generously letting other members of her race "in on the ground floor" of a mining scheme is likely to leave them to climb out of the cellar in the end. She says she is a relative of Booker Washington. It would be a wise precaution to consult Mr. Washington before investing. These ground floor schemes will bear examination.

A nephew of General Kuroki informs a Paris newspaper that the redoubtable Japanese field commander is the son of a Polish exile who fled his country after the rising of 1831, and after serving under the Dutch in Sumatra, settled in Japan and married a Japanese lady, placing his son on his death-bed to revenge himself on Russia. If this be true, there is an element of romance in the Manchurian war hitherto unsuspected. But the French newspaper is so given to imaginary yarns of this character that it need occasion no surprise should the story of General Kuroki's origin turn out to be a romantic fiction. All the other great generals and admirals of the Mikado are undoubtedly of pure Japanese blood.

## Bill Magee of Pine Nut

AN EPIC OF A NEVADA MINING CAMP

(By Sam Davis, in Sunset)

'Twas a dreary day at Pine Nut, and gloom was ever where  
There was sadness in the little camp and sorrow in the air.  
A more doleful set of faces one would not care to see,  
The day the boys laid out the corpse of poor old Bill Magee.

'Twas pneumonia or whisky—they couldn't quite decide—  
That sent the fleeting soul of Bill across the Great Divide;  
But with very little wrangling over life's extinguisher lamp,  
They arranged a mighty funeral to advertise the camp.

I know of places where a man who shuffles off his coil  
Is pitched face down with boots on in scarce a foot of soil;  
But now the boys of Pine Nut said such things had had their day,  
And they'd bury Bill with socks on, in the decent Christian way.

So they hired a Carson preacher, of noted funeral skill,  
And agreed on forty dollars for some extra words for Bill.  
There are some parsons in the land that'd go a little higher,  
But this man was no grafter but my own illustrious sire.

At 2 o'clock the coffin passed through Bill's wife's cabin door,  
With Otto Schultz and Joe Rayercraft at the fore;  
Tony Kramer, with his goggles, helped to hold the coffin up,  
Then followed tall Miles Johnson and his little brandy pup.

Pratt, with a Heltman flour-sack sewed firmly on his pants;  
Bill Peckham, Baldy Adams, Lew Stevenson, Old Nance;  
And loomin' up ahead of all, the big long-bearded Zerk,  
All headin' toward the hours from which no traveler's return.

They finally reached the grave that yawned beneath a spreading tree,  
The parson told how pure had been the life of Bill Magee,  
And as they heard the kindly things the clergyman had said,  
They almost thought that angels' wings was sproutin' from the dead.

They lowered the coffin down with hands as steady as a clock's,  
And then began to shovel in the gravel on the box,  
When suddenly they stopped the work. Somebody yelled "Whew!"  
And then a golden nugget came a-flashin' into view.

Joe Rayercraft, straddlin' o'er the grave called out, "I locate here!"  
And then Lew Stevenson gave Joe a swat upon the ear;  
Next Johnson jumped aboard of Lew in a most decided way,  
And then the savage brindle pup plunged headlong in the fray.

Then Baldy Adams pulled his gun, and Billy Peckham his,  
And in 'bout a half a second the lead began to whiz.  
For several humming minutes it was a fearful fray,  
With all upon the ground before the smoke had cleared away.

The parson, when he heard the shots, whipped up his old gray mare,  
To find the Coroner and send that functionary there;  
When that official reached the spot, immediately did he  
Tuck a location notice on the headstone of Magee.

Remarkin' to the wounded: "I regret you can't agree,  
I'll record these placer diggin's and consider it my fee."  
And so before the sun was down the records was complete,  
All in accordance with the law at Douglas county seat.

And now that thrifty Coroner, as many are aware,  
Is livin' off that placer claim, a multi-millionaire,  
While the parson off has mentioned, confidentially to me,  
From that eventful day to this he never got his fee.

## TEA

You can't have a debt too  
well secured. Our debt to  
you is secured by moneyback.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like  
Schilling's Tea.

Olive oil should be put into a dark  
corner of the cellar where light never  
penetrates.

Salad herbs and fresh summer veget-  
ables should be placed on earth. In  
cellar where the floor is completely ce-  
mented a small box of earth should be  
kept in a dark corner for this pur-  
pose.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Powdered borax is one of the best reme-  
dies for water bugs and ants.

A little vinegar added to the water in  
which stockings are rinsed will preserve  
the brightness of the black ones and keep  
the colored from fading.

Mildew may be removed from white  
fabrics with a mixture of lemon juice and  
salt, starch and soft soap. Apply with a  
brush and lay in the sun.

When putting parasols away they  
should be left unrolled and, in order to  
prevent the silk from cutting, a loose  
roll of tissue paper should be placed un-  
der each fold.

One great advantage in the use of  
sweet peas for table or room decoration  
is that no other flower is needed for the  
scheme, as no combination except that of  
sweet peas with plenty of their own deli-  
cate foliage.

Occasionally the wick of a lamp will  
not move easily in the holder, but sticks.  
To remedy this, draw out one or two  
threads from one side of the wick. The  
wick should be just as large as the holder  
will receive.

A good perfume for putting among  
clothes in drawers or cupboards, and one  
that will keep the moths away, is made  
of one ounce of cedar, one ounce of rose-  
bark and one ounce of cloves pulverized  
together. Put the powder between cot-  
ton wool and tie in bags.

A salad dressing warranted to keep  
better than mayonnaise comes from Eng-  
land. Stir together in a small saucepan  
a teaspoonful of sugar, a little salt and  
dry mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vine-  
gar and three of cream. Stir well and  
add two beaten egg yolks. Place in a  
double boiler and stir until the mixture  
is like cream.

Here is a new use for sour milk: Put  
your silver into the milk when it is  
thick, let it stand for half an hour; take  
the pieces out and wash them in clean  
hot soap suds; wipe dry, and you have  
clear, bright silver. It would pay a busy  
housekeeper who has to do her own pol-  
ishing to buy two or three quarts of milk  
and let it sour for the purpose.

To take freshly spilled ink stain out of  
carpets soak up all that is possible with  
a piece of blotting paper. Then wash  
with a sponge and two waters or milk  
and water. Change the rinsing water as  
often as it becomes dirty, and continue un-  
til the stain has almost disappeared. Then  
apply a paste of cold milk and calomel  
magnesia and when dry brush with a  
clean nailbrush.

In the cheap rugs of the season are  
those called the Formosa. They are cot-  
ton, but in deep colors and conventional  
designs similar to those of the American  
Indians.

There are excellent cleaning fluids for  
white shoes. One variety is for canvas  
shoes and costs 25 cents a bottle and an-  
other for cleaning kid gloves, shoes, belts,  
etc., costs 25 cents.

For the woman who luxuriates in fine  
bath appointments there are delightful  
things in powder puffs and dishes. A big  
flat down puff, one of the soft ones with  
the down on both sides, and some seven  
or eight inches in diameter, will cost  
\$1.50. A big shallow silver bowl for pow-  
der, into which it fits, will cost \$2.50. It  
is something of a luxury but a joy for-  
ever.

Portable alcohol stoves are in demand  
at this season of the year. One of these  
which is reasonable in price costs 55  
cents. The stove is a simple little round  
affair, and there is a tin cup, which rests  
upon a standard, to put over it. The  
lamp and standards can be separated, all  
fit into the cup, the cover is put on,  
and they can be tucked away in the cor-  
ner of a trunk or even a small handbag.

There is nothing new in the trunk line  
except the wardrobe trunk, which is a  
novelty in some quarters. There is a new  
suitcase made of cowskin which is as  
light as a feather. It has a steel frame,  
which brings about this very desirable  
consumption. There is a man's  
bag of the "kit" order fitted with all sorts  
of fascinating pockets. At the bottom  
there is a separate compartment for  
shirts. My lady could appropriate this  
property beautifully, but it is a trifle  
heavy for any except the new woman or  
the athletic girl.

It is worth while this month to spend a  
few hours once in a while in the depart-  
ment stores and a few dollars in replen-  
ishing your depleted china closets. Truly  
the display of useful things is only  
equaled by the artistic shapes and color-  
ings. A set specially designed for the  
serving of oranges is in cream, with a big  
ripe orange perfectly natural in size and  
coloring right in the middle. This is in  
reality the sugar sifter. It is filled at the  
stem and, a big cork fitted in and the  
sugar sifted from perforations at the  
other end. Another and especially beau-  
tiful set is for strawberries. The big  
dish is a leaf and a mammoth strawberry  
sits at one end, to be used for sugar.  
The saucers are leaves, small and perfect  
in shape and color. Grape sets are also  
shown and the grape leaf is a marvel in  
accuracy and delicate outline and veining.

Better Than Gold.  
"I was troubled for several years with  
chronic indigestion and nervous debility,"  
writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H.  
"No remedy helped me until I began  
using Electric Bitters, which did me  
more good than all the medicines I ever  
used. They have also kept my wife in  
excellent health for years. I have used  
Electric Bitters for just splendid for  
female troubles; that they are a grand  
tonic and invigorator for weak, run-  
down women. No other medicine can  
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BERKELEY, August 16.—The members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the University of California are making elaborate plans for a short course in the various lines of agriculture to be given at the University this winter. These courses are also would otherwise never have the benefit of college training. This new move, together with the Farmers' Institute, the University Extension Work and the Agricultural Correspondence School is making the University more and more a college for the whole people.

The short courses were originally started with the aim of giving instruction only to practical dairymen. This year the scope of the work has been enlarged and instruction will be offered to all persons who are engaged in dairymaking. The course in dairymaking is a 12-hour instruction in the dairy courses takes place on October 11. In the regular courses the students will register on the 23d of

work may spare the time to avail themselves of the excellent opportunity offered by the Berkeley professors. The regular university course is required for application and admission to the short course as it is separate and apart from the regular university work. Should the applicants have a common school education that will be sufficient.

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BERKELEY. August 15.—In response to numerous complaints from the residents living in the neighborhood of the Berkeley Chemical Works, situated at the corner of Third and

should be ordered to remove. It was the general opinion of the Trustees that the chemical works should be declared a nuisance and should be ordered to remove. David Beatty of North Berkeley is the manager of the works.

DEATH OF W. MC'LENNAN.  
William Mc'Clennan, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years, died Monday at the Kings' Daughters' Home. He was buried at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Fred Ryan of Merced paid a flying visit to their brother, Clark Ryan, manager of the American Tea Company's branch in this city. The young men left after a short stay for San Francisco, where they are the guests of relatives.

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Leaving San Francisco 11:00 a. m. September 2, a SPELIAL TRAIN will go through to St. Louis via Southern Pacific Company, Denver and Rio Grande or Burlington Route. Berths reserved. Full information given by applying to M. D. Sanborn, General Agent, 521 Market Street, San Francisco.

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